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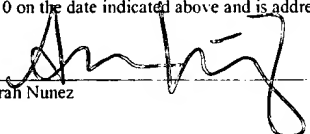
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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 16, 2004, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.